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March 12, 2007

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/612,822 Confirmation No. : 3901  
Applicant : Mark A. Moehring  
Filed : July 1, 2003 Attorney Docket No. : 500580.08  
Art Unit : 3768 Customer No. : 27,076  
Examiner : Francis J. Jaworski  
Title : DOPPLER ULTRASOUND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING BLOOD FLOW

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

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**1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Submission previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

b.  Submission enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of    months.

**3. Accompanying Papers**

- Postcard
- Check
- Fee Transmittal Sheet
- Petition

**4. Deposit Account**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 12, 2007

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